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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

MARIA CONTRERAS-SWEET  
Secretary



**BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY**

May 23, 2000

Honorable Gray Davis, Governor  
State of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis:

It is with great pleasure that we submit to you the Commission on Building for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century's recommendations for a comprehensive program for connecting California's schools. Formulated by the Technology Committee and endorsed by the entire Commission on January 31 and May 1, 2000, these recommendations provide a framework to integrate technology into California's education system. The recommendations are the results of several months of deliberations by Technology Committee members and represent the thoughts of some of the most forward-looking thinkers on the subject.

These recommendations are consistent with your vision of ensuring that California makes maximum use of its technological resources to provide the best education possible to our youth. Upon implementation, they will go a long way toward growing the next generation of scientists, engineers, and highly skilled professionals to be the architects of our future. In addition, the Technology Committee will conduct a special meeting to explore further opportunities and make recommendations for ways to help bridge the "Digital Divide."

The Commission is continuing its work to develop a long-range vision as we move towards completion of our final report by December 1, 2000.

Sincerely,

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MARIA CONTRERAS-SWEET, Secretary  
Business, Transportation and  
Housing Agency

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CRUZ M. BUSTAMANTE  
Lieutenant Governor

Enclosure

